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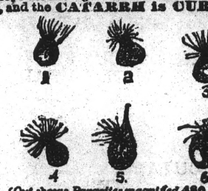

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Or where, on height, or vale, or ocean's brink,
Thy home doth stand; content with this frail link
I dwell, until I know thee, noble heart—
That the same golden sun that strikes athwart
My threshold doth from your bright casement sink;
Night's crescent and pale star of morn, I think,
Are warders where we dream, though leagues apart!

To show the wild wood road and tangled slope,
The plumed elms, the hilltop's dazzling reach,
The lingering stream and lane where lovers stray,
To hear thee match dear thoughts and rival hope
Of mine, and thine own plans and phrases teach,
Will please me—on some long, uncalendared day.
—F. D. Stickney in Lippincott's Magazine.

ROOF GARDEN IN NEW YORK.

One Woman Prefers to Stay in Town and Enjoy the Luxuries of Her Own Home.

There is a woman who ranks among the half dozen richest of her sex in New York, good looking, liked by society men and women alike, measurably young—not very far on either side of the boundary line of 30, that is—who puzzles in summer everybody who knows her. She never goes out of town. She has a cottage at Newport, but has not opened it in five years; she has a house at Lenox, but visits it only in the early spring, when the first flowers are peeping from under the snowdrifts, or in the late autumn, when the leaves are turning. She is a widow, but it has never been supposed that the vestiges of a grief which does not keep her from dancing in winter would shut her up within brick walls in July.

"What keeps you here in this weather?" a reporter asked her, as the sun beat against the closed blinds two or three mornings ago.

"I stay simply because I like it," she replied. "New York is summer resort enough for me. Everybody passes through the city from east, west, north or south on their way somewhere in course of the summer, and I meet more friends than I could in any other way. I have a fancy for being comfortable, too, and summer is no time to try to be comfortable in the country. When it is hot there, of all times, one wants the conveniences of one's own home."

"But don't you pine for a sight of something green?"

"For the matter of that I have greenery enough here. Come to my garden, won't you?"

At mention of a garden the writer's eyes opened wide, for the house, like many another in the city, covers every inch of ground belonging to it that the building laws allow. But my hostess led the way, not out, but up. Her garden was on the roof, and an elevator jogged lazily skyward with us. A roof garden is a New York whimsy, and this roof was most elaborate. A light rail inclosed the elevated promenade, and this was completely hidden from view by the rank growth of scarlet bean, nasturtiums, morning glories and other climbers that ran over it. Pots of palms, tree ferns and every known plant that will stand the fervors of a New York roof summer were disposed here and there, and boxes of mignonette and vivid scarlet geraniums flourished partly protected by the shade. There were sweet peas in blossom, a tiny fountain played with animation and a hammock was swung in a corner under an awning.

"You see, I am monarch of all I survey," and the hostess waived her hand over a torrid city. "It's not a midday resort exactly, but in the morning or at twilight not the Catskills themselves have a better breeze. And then you know"—and the matter assumed an aspect not many city women think of—"I can send two or three dozen fresh air children out for a fortnight's holiday for less money than I have often spent in two or three days' outing myself."

The roof garden has its strong points indeed.—New York Mail and Express.

An Easy Cure for Sleeplessness.

I had frequently noticed that when engaged in deep thought, particularly at night, there seemed to be something like compression of the eyelids, the upper one especially, and the eyes themselves were apparently turned upwards, as if looking in that direction. This invariably occurred; and the moment that, by an effort, I arrested the course of thought and freed the mind from the subject with which it was engaged, the eyes resumed their natural position and the compression of the lids ceased.

Now, it occurred to me one night that I would not allow the eyes to turn upwards, but kept them determinedly in the opposite position, as if looking down; and, having done so for a short time, I found that the mind did not revert to the thoughts with which it had been occupied, and I soon fell asleep. I tried the plan again with the same result; and after an experience of two years, I can truly say that, unless when something specially annoying or worrying occurred, I have always been able to go to sleep very shortly after retiring to rest. There may occasionally be some difficulty in keeping the eyes in the position described, but a determined effort to do so is all that is required, and I am certain that if kept in the down looking position, it will be found that composure and sleep will be the result.—Chambers' Journal.

Our Swift Paced Lives.

The feverish activity of this generation, the race for place and wealth, the impatience with delay, the readiness to sacrifice health maxims, in order to take a short cut to success, make a prophecy that these swift paced individuals reach old age an exceedingly venturesome prediction. Probably, if young men about deciding on a calling should consult a doctor for advice as to the vocation most conducive to longevity, their graves would not open so early, but what about their work? No doubt if any of the men and women over 80 now living in New England were asked their recipe for attaining old age their answer would be, in part: "Work as hard as you can, and think as little as possible about breaking down."—Boston Advertiser.

Dr. Doremus says that the lightest tissues can be rendered uninflammable by dipping them in a solution of phosphate of ammonia in water. It will be found impossible to set the fabric so treated on fire.

NEW USES FOR WIRE CLOTH.

How It Is Taking the Place of Other Material in a Number of Things.

Wire cloth is an article which has but recently been brought into general use. For a long time its high cost precluded its use for almost every purpose but for articles with at least some claims to being ornamental. The window and door screens of former days were usually made of cotton netting, dyed in fancy colors, and warranted not to last more than one season, even with the utmost care. The few wire screens that were used were articles of such luxury that they generally bore a printed landscape or other pictorial representation to indicate more strikingly their aristocratic character. The housekeeper who would have inserted such screens in every window of her dwelling would have been an object of wonder to an entire community for her colossal extravagance. Coarsely woven wire cloth was then used for a few purposes, principally for sieves and cellar window guards, but the total quantity so used in a year in the entire country was insignificant.

Now, however, the wire cloth industry, including the manufacture of large meshed netting, is a very important adjunct of the wire trade, enormous quantities of such goods being made annually in quite a considerable number of factories. The increased use of wire cloth and its gradual reduction in price have gone hand in hand, every year seeing more and more dwellings furnished with screens for windows and doors, not only in musquito ridden districts, but in localities whose greatest insect pest is the ordinary house fly. Their general introduction has also been greatly facilitated by the efforts of ingenious and wide awake manufacturers to provide the means of making the frames at low cost and with a minimum of mechanical skill. From all these causes, and not because flies and musquitoes are greater pests than ever before, the present season has witnessed the most active demand for wire cloth ever known.

The use of wire cloth is also extending in many other directions, as people grow familiar with and note its adaptability. Threshing machine sieves were formerly made of perforated metal, but large meshed wire cloth is rapidly taking its place, because the grain can fall through the meshes of the cloth more easily than through the perforated plate with its holes necessarily some distance apart. Corn cribs are being built with sides and bottom made of heavy wire cloth, which proves to be especially well fitted for this purpose, as the air passes through so easily and rats cannot gnaw it.

A number of such instances might be given to show the widespread use of wire cloth, but it is unnecessary. Two rather strange means of utilizing it will end our illustration. One of these is the preparation of surgical bandages. It has been found that for this purpose wire cloth has special merit. It is stiff, obviating the use of splints. It is open, ventilating inflamed parts and allying irritation, and it can be conformed to any special shape with little difficulty. The other method of using wire cloth is in the manufacture of coffins. A Chicago coffinmaker uses wire cloth as the body of his caskets, filling in a cement which rapidly hardens and forms an almost indestructible receptacle for the dead, while it effectually covers and conceals from view the material which holds it in place.—Iron Age.

Advice to the New Reporter.

Positively the first thing to accomplish in the study of descriptive style is the complete elimination of the writer's individuality. With the first instructions of the city editor to the new man: "Write your copy on one side of the sheet only," comes this prohibition; "On no account use the pronoun 'I'." That is the terse way in which the city editor says "Eliminate your individuality," and it may seem for a moment as if it were altogether unnecessary that I should call attention to it. But the avoidance of the first person in narration is the slightest step toward suppressing one's personality.

We must prevent our views from finding expression, or from coloring our work. That this is no easy task we all know, and that few succeed in accomplishing it, is made evident by the remark made to me not long ago by a well known and successful journalist of New York: "There is not one newspaper man in a hundred who can do real descriptive work." This was a candid, deliberate judgment based on twenty years' experience. It is essential, then, to the unmoved observer of events, never to be a participant in them; to see things exactly as they are without regard to possible motives which may have produced them. It is not our business to deal with motives, but rather to present men's acts, gestures, dress, appearance, so graphically that the reader will be incited to supply such motive as may suit his own bias.—F. R. Burton in The Writer.

Treatment for Seasickness.

In a recent letter to a daily paper, a correspondent states that he has made twenty-six trips or fifty-two tours across the Atlantic, and has, in every instance except the last, suffered very much from seasickness. On this last trip he had with him a rubber bag, twelve inches long and four inches wide, the mouth of which was closed by an iron clamp. This he filled with small pieces of ice, and applied to the spine at the base of the brain for half to three-quaaters of an hour every morning. It had a most soothing effect, and he enjoyed every hour and every meal.—Boston Budget.

Where the Water Comes from.

Analysis of Brooklyn milk show that the average article is adulterated 18 per cent. with water. These milkmen defend themselves by saying that the farmer puts a piece of ice in the can, and when that melts the dealer has to put in another, and so on, until the water reaches to the percentage found.—Chicago Times.

In a Veterinary Hospital.

Some queer things are seen in the veterinary hospital of Philadelphia. Among others are a pig's easy chair, a padded cell for a lunatic horse, a Turkish bath, and a swinging harness in which a horse may live or die without bearing any weight on his legs.—Scientific American.

AN EVANESCENT PEOPLE.

Conservatism at a Discount in America. How Men and Times Change.

Conservatism is at a large discount in this country, and I think that is the reason we are so hard to please, as theatrical managers will testify. One year it is all comedy and farce, and we roar at our favorite actor going in and out of doors, delivering notes to the wrong parties and hiding under lounges, and the next year we decline to indulge in more than a weary smile, and prefer to shudder at Wilson Barrett as Claudian. Then there comes an era of comic opera, and we sit open mouthed listening to jingles which the very next season we vote idiotic.

Now, it can't be, you know, that a thing can be good and bad. On the very face of it, it must be evident that "Pinafore," for example, is just as musical and witty in 1887 as it was ten years ago. The change from good to bad must be due to the fluctuating quality of our alleged minds, and it becomes us to inquire into the cause. No such state of affairs exists in any country outside of our own. In Italy the opera flourishes year after year, and the man who votes it a deuced bore is guilty of high treason. In Germany there is no such thing as a "revival" of Wagner, because he is always with them, and in France the dear, delightful, naughty comedies have been played from time immemorial. The constancy with which the Dutch stick to the quaint Kirmiss is proverbial, and only equaled by the astonishing love of the Russian for his monthly fair.

We are constant in nothing, not even in drinks. Absurd as it may appear, there is a fashion in beverages, independent of the seasons. The high collared youth toy with brandy one year and get fuddled on gin the next. One winter everybody sips rum punch and the next day they take their whisky plain. So in smoking. It used to be a cigar, then came the deadly cigarette, and now pipes are the correct thing. I cannot bring myself to believe that your true pipe smoker would ever touch a cigarette, except in anger. Nor do I believe that he would smoke a pipe on the public pave. A pipe is synonymous with privacy, and the sacred rites are not for profane eyes.

Let us consider jokes and funny sayings. What can sound more inane than "Shoo fly, don't bodder me!" Positively nauseating; yet we all used to grin, giggle and roar about twenty years ago over the saying. Further along, to say "Shoot the hat" would convulse everybody within hearing. We have it from English authorities that "Walker" was once conducive to fun in the foggy island, but how can we point the finger of scorn while we smile at "Ah there" and "Rats!" Able statisticians have computed that the mere cost of printing the word "chestnut" in the columns of reputable newspapers amounted to a million dollars. A brief six months after it was the epitome of pungent wit, and now a person is abhorred as an unclean thing who gives it vent, and its use is confined exclusively to English newspapers which have just discovered it.

Not that this foolery is without its uses. Many a man has confuted a philosopher with "chestnuts!" and disarmed a critic with "rats!" Rejoinder is impossible to such an exclamation, except it takes the form of a clinched fist. But what I want to know is where the fun goes, and why "rats!" isn't just as good a rejoinder this year as it was the last. It isn't as if we were going through a process of evolution and mounting upward to a point where we would discard this tomfoolery and talk like Boston people, because one senseless "gag" is promptly succeeded by another equally senseless. The good old expressive anathemas will always hold their ground, but what man can predict the gag which will set the table in a roar on or about the first of next September? Will it be sharp and sententious, like "rats," or will it be long and argumentative, like "What are you giving us, say?" Will it be productive of fun or a fight? Will it live forever or die next year?

Of Interest to Violinists.

In selecting violin strings it is safe to choose those of greatest transparency. Dullness of color indicates too many threads of indifferent material. The fourth string is covered with silver or copper wire, or a mixture of metals of great ductility. Silver is wound on gut to good advantage. Those covered with copper wire give more powerful effects. Strings bearing either of these metals have a tendency to rise in pitch from warmth of the fingers. To obviate this annoyance mixed wire is used, combining power and softness, which is less liable to expansion. Fourth strings, as found in market, are apt to be too heavy. It is best to purchase all sizes as they are needed, as they seldom improve after seasoning. Old instruments do not ordinarily require heavy strings. Medium sizes that develop rich, clear tones are better adapted to mood, mellowed by a century's existence in the violin. Unduly loading the bridge with coarse strings checks the more sensitive vibrations and tends to dismember the structure. Prices range from $1 per bundle of thirty strings to $6 per dozen. Fourth strings are made in single lengths; other sizes usually contain two to four lengths. A catalogue at hand quotes them in thirty-seven grades.—Providence Journal.

Our Telegraph Business.

No country in the world begins to approach the United States in the magnitude of its telegraphic business. In 1886 there were 667,710 miles of wire in this country. France came next with 205,470 miles, Germany third, 180,000, and Great Britain fourth with 158,568 miles. It is not only in extent of plant that the United States takes first drank. We not only have the wires, but we use them. In 1886 the number of messages sent in this country was 72,000,000, more than Great Britain, which came second, with 33,271,459 messages, France taking the third place, with 29,452,708 messages, and Germany fourth, with 18,749,855. There are also now in existence in the United States 128,231 miles of wires used by telephone companies, through which, in 1886, 812,605,780 messages were transmitted.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

And now the doctors condemn ice tea, saying it produces abnormal palpitation of the heart.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

E. E. THARIN ..... EDITOR

SONOMA, OCTOBER 6, 1887.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

SONOMA'S OPPORTUNITY.

The awards of the Mechanics' Institute Tuesday night have not surprised any impartial observers, for from the opening day it was evident that Sonoma Valley would carry off the prize for her pomological and other displays. It shows what a few enterprizing citizens in concert and well directed efforts can accomplish, and should arouse the Rip Van Winkle, silurian and lethargic element in our midst to unite with the more modern and enterprising class.

The exhibit is the best advertisement our citizens could have made. Seeing is believing. No inflated or paper boom is necessary to induce seekers of homes to settle in our beautiful valley. If we but keep the reports and awards before the public and chronological statistics of rainfall, climate, etc., with the fact of increased facilities of communication and transit in a very few years instead of being numbered in the hundreds Sonoma will be in the thousands.

We know the climate of Sonoma Valley is not excelled in the world, while her soils are adapted to every variety of semi-tropic and deciduous fruits, requiring no irrigation. Drouths are unknown. The completion of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez railroad in a few weeks will give an outlet for our products to the whole world without breaking bulk, besides insuring our citizens easy and quick access to the county seat, State Capital and the whole country. The immediate completion and connection of the Sonoma Valley road with the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad at or near Pacheco, and doing away with the 23 miles of ferryage from its present terminus, Sonoma Landing, and substituting the Tiburon route of 30 minutes will bring Sonoma within accessible residence for city merchants, professional and business men. Instead of the present three hours' transit the time will be reduced to one hour and a half, making it unexcelled for suburban residences.

Wake up, you old, plodding rut-and-grove bound. If a grape vine decays plant a resistant in its place, or what is better a French Prune or an adapted and valuable apple, pear, orange, lemon or other marketable fruits. Surely you have had experience and observation enough if you havn't been too dull and stupid to note the experiments, improvements and success of your enterprising neighbors. Don't let an unprofitable and useless tree improverish and cumber the ground. Cut it down and utilize it for fuel and plant a valuable one in its stead, or if of sturdy and healthy growth lop off its branches and graft, and in a short time there will be no occasion to complain of hard times nor have a mortgage on your farm.

THE latest sensation in San Francisco was created by Judge Terry last Saturday. As one of the counsel for Sarah Althea Hill Sharon (now Mrs. Terry) in the celebrated suit against the executor of the late Senator Sharon, he has filed an affidavit in the Supreme Court, in which he charges that one of the defendant's counsel, who was an ex-Judge, during the trial of the case in the Superior Court, offered Judge Sullivan, before whom the case was tried, a check duly signed with the amount left blank to be filled in by the Judge (if he could be tempted to accept a bribe), with such sum as he chose as a consideration for deciding the case in favor of the defendant. The only one of Sharon's counsel who is an ex-Judge is Oliver P. Evans. It is understood that Judge Evans called upon Judge Sullivan after the affidavit had been made public and demanded to know if he was authority for the statement, but Judge Sullivan declined to give a definite answer. This is the culmination of the series of sensational episodes growing out of the Sharon case, and the affidavit of Judge Terry has created a great sensation.

VICTORY!

Sonoma Valley Carries Off the $1000 Prize.

THE BANNER DISTRICT

THE BEST GENERAL EXHIBIT AT THE MECHANICS' FAIR.

Our Display of Grapes and Citrus Fruits.

They Surpass Those of Other Sections and Secure Premiums.

Sonoma Valley Olives, Olive Oil and Vegetables Win First Prizes.

Our Display Secures in Cash Premiums $1280, and More to Come.

Sonoma Valley has achieved a great victory. In a contest with the richest counties in the State, in which she also competed with her own county, she has carried off the First Premium offered by the Mechanics' Institute for the best general display of fruits, wines, vegetables, etc. According to the decision of the best judges in the State, who have compared her products with those of Napa, Santa Clara, Solano, and other favored counties of California, Sonoma Valley to-day stands pre-eminent as the richest and most prolific agricultural and vinicultural section of the Pacific Coast.

The result is no surprise to us. The INDEX-TRIBUNE has maintained right along that Sonoma Valley could successfully hold her own in a contest of this nature with any section of the State, and now, through the well-directed efforts of a few interprising people of Sonoma Valley, our predictions have been realized. All hail to old Sonoma! She has secured not only the first premium as against every county in the State, but has also carried off cash prizes, in addition to the $1000 for the best general exhibit, aggregating $280; also two medals, and more is yet to come.

Following are the list of awards for Sonoma Valley so far made:

For the district having the best and most varied exhibit, quality being equal. First premium, $1,000.

For the best display of table grapes, variety and excellence considered. First premium, $50.

For the best display of citrus fruits. First premium, $50.

For the best general display of vegetables, quality and variety considered. First premium, $25.

For the second-best display and quality of wine grapes. Second premium, $50.

George F. Hooper of Sonoma Valley, for the best samples of olive oil by one producer. First premium, $25.

George F. Hooper of Sonoma, for the best samples of pickled olives. First premium, $20.

R. I. Watt of Sonoma Valley, for the second best general display of fruit by the producer. Second premium, $40.

Mrs. Kate Warfield, Glen Ellen, for the best display of preserved fruits in glass, home-made. First premium, $10.

Mrs. H. E. Boyes, Sonoma, for the best assortment and quality of pickles, home-made. First premium, $10.

J. H. Drummond and Kate F. Warfield, Glen Ellen, for the excellence and variety of their general individual exhibits. Medals.

When your blood is impoverished the remedy is at hand. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

JNO. H. WHITE, Grand Sire, I. O. O. F., and party, arrived in San Francisco last Monday. The distinguished visitors were recived at the ferry by the Reception Committee and members and friends of this one of the grandest Orders in the world. The visitors, in carriages and on foot, were taken through the streets of the city, being shown every honor and courtesy that could beteken a hearty welcome.

Do not allow the accumulation of Scurf or Dandruff, when it can be easily prevented by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

SELFISH SANTA ROSA.

The attempt of the Santa Rosa Press to cover up the complete failure of the Sonoma County Exhibit at the Mechanics' Fair by treating the Sonoma Valley Exhibit as a part of the county exhibit is unfair. Our exhibit is in no wise associated with the display made from Santa Rosa—the so-called county exhibit. Sonoma Valley secured in cash premiums $1280 while the county exhibit—the wonders of which the Santa Rosa papers have been parading before their readers—was awarded but $115. Santa Rosa has the reputation of being very selfish and her efforts to create a boom out of the reputation of Sonoma Valley makes more apparent her selfishness. If she had the whole earth she wouldn't be content. She would still covet the sun, moon and stars.

COUNTY CULLINGS

Santa Rosa Republican.

Daniel S. Taylor, a resident of Bennett valley, died at his residence Friday Sept. 31st. He was 64 years, 10 months and 8 days old at the time of his death. The remains, having been embalmed, will be sent to Gorham, Maine, for burial.

A serious affray took place at Guernville, Friday night. The parties implicated were W. Kidd, Sr., and a man named Jackaway. They had a quarrel over an ax and Kidd struck Jackaway across the upper part of the arm with the weapon in question, inflicting a serious flesh wound. Jackaway was not sufficiently wounded, however, to prevent him from retaliating and before the men were separated he gave Kidd a terrible beating. Both parties were somewhat injured in the affray.

Santa Rosa Democrat.

W. Beall, was fined $50 in Santa Rosa, Monday, for selling liquor without a license.

A fire occurred at the farm of James A. McDonald, near Santa Rosa, Monday night, destroying a barn and number of horses. Loss about $7,000, with no insurance.

Robert Appleby, the proprietor of the way-side saloon, on the Sonoma road about two miles east of this city, was arrested Friday afternoon, for selling liquor without a license. The defendant was very indignant when informed that he was wanted on such a charge, and asserted that the officer would require the assistance of the entire population of Santa Rosa to arrest him. As if to more clearly demonstrate his professed ferocity of character, he stepped to the rear of his establishment and dropped two connon-sized revolvers into the pockets of his coat. No blood was lost on either side, and an hour or so later the defendant appeared before Justice Brown, who set his examination for this morning at 9 o'clock. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance, under the protection of the two revolvers.

Own a Home

"No matter how small, no matter how modest, no matter if you have to run partly in debt for it. It cheers and encourages you every day; it makes you feel more like a man; it makes you a better citizen, adds to the value of your property, and gives you a stimulus that nothing else can. Go into a town where the majority own the homes they live in, then go to a town composed of a class who are so situated that they can not, or think they cannot, buy permanent homes, and see the difference. In the first you see neat homes that vary in design, well painted, with fences put up, the grass plots green and thick; bushes and flowers in front, and usually a vegetable garden in the rear. All around are little evidences that show you plainly that the people have an interest there besides seeing that the rent is paid.—Exchange.

Indispensable to the Toilet.

Darbys Prophylactic Fluid cures chafing, eruptions and inflamation of all kinds; cures inflamed or sore eyes; relieves pains from bites or stings of insects and sore feet; destroys all taint of persperation or offensive smell from the feet or any part of the body; cleanses and whitens the skin. Used as a dentifrice it purifies the breath; preserves the teeth and cures toothache; sore gums and canker. A little of the Fluid in the water used in bathing is very refreshing and especially beneficial to the sick.

Don't Experiment.

You connot afford to waste time in experminting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived but insist on getting Dr. King's New Discovery which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Wegner's Drug Store.

Farmers desiring groceries and having the cash to pay for the same, can lay in a supply at Weyl's Cash Grocery as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced*

THE *Petaluma Courier* entered on its eleventh volume last week. The *Courier* is fearless in its expressions on all public measures, local and otherwise, and it is really one of the neatert papers, typographically, in the State. W. F. Shattuck, the founder of the paper, is still at the helm and the *Courier* starts out on another year's voyage under the most favorable auspices. Billy, we wish you continued success.

Wretched, Indeed

Are those whom a confirmed tendency to biliousness, subject to the various and changeful symptoms indicative of liver complaint. Nausea, sick headache, constipation, furred tongue, an unpleasant breath, a dull or sharp pain in the neighborhood of the affected organ, impurity of the blood and loss of appetite, signalize it as one of the most distressing as it is one of the most common, of maladies. There is, however, a benign specific for the disease and all its unpleasant manifestation. It is the concurrent testimony of the public and the medical profession, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicine which achieves results speedily felt, thorough and benign. Besides rectifying liver disorder, it invigorates the feeble, conquers kidney and bladder complaints, and hastens the convalescence of those recovering from enfeebling disease. Moreover, it is the grand specific for fever and ague.

Go to the Occidental Hotel if you want good accommodations. +

DIED.

DAVISSON—In Sonoma, October 4th, at the residence of Wm. Burris, Mrs. Nancy Davisson, mother of D. D. Davisson, a native of Kentucky, age 86 years and 10 months.

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At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. Give it a trial.

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THE undersigned is authorized and requested by the proper authority of the M. E. Church, South, to sell the Church lot situated on the West side of Broadway a little South of the Plaza of Sonoma Town, adjoining the property of Miss M. Wooster, on the South, and embracing the land on which is situated Lyon's blacksmith shop and the Court House. Said property is rented under a verbal lease for one year from the 1st day of May last for the sum of $65, and all unpaid, and which will pass to the purchaser for collection.

As the location is a desirable one, I think it best to give the public notice of its sale and invite bids. I will, therefore, postpone the sale until the 1st day of November next, and receive offers to purchase to that date, and then close a sale to the highest bidder, if a fair price is offered, as soon as a decree of Court can be had.

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Liver, Blood, and Lungs.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have sallow color of skin, or yellowish-brown spots on face or body, frequent headache or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, internal heat or chills, alternating with hot flashes, low spirits and gloomy borebodings, irregular appetite, and coated tongue, you are suffering from **Indigestion, Dyspepsia**, and **Torpid Liver**, or **"Biliousness."** In many cases only part of these symptoms are experienced. As a remedy for all such cases, **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery** has no equal.

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SONOMA, OCTOBER 8, 1887.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Palace is the best hotel in Napa City. *

City taxes are now due and payable.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. †

The public school reopens Monday after a week's vacation.

At the Union Hotel no effort will be spared to please the guests. *

Piano taught for $3.00 per month. Apply to Miss Peral Hard, Senoma House. *

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced. †

$100,000 to loan in sums to suit on approved security. Apply to Geo. C. Young, Petaluma. †

John Gibson of Glen Ellen has given the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad the right of way through his lands for $800.

The liver and kidneys must be kept in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating these organs.

The funeral of Mrs. F. R. Corbaley, who died at Spokane Falls, W. T., the 20th of last month, took place in Healdsburg, Saturday.

Miss Peral Hard has opened a musicschool and will take great pains with new beginners and young children. Call at the Sonoma House. *

The lumber for the two-story residence of Dr. H. H. Davis is on the ground, but carpenters are very scarce, and in consequence its construction has been delayed.

As high as $2 per day and board is being paid grape-pickers in this valley. With wine at 15 cents per gallon we can hardly see where the winemakers' profit comes in.

Any parties wishing to purchase 10,000 or 15,000 gallons of good oak cooperage can hear of a bargain by inquiring at the Agua Calienta Springs Hotel. *

W. Jones formerly of this place has opened a saloon and billiard parlor at 1950 Howard street, San Francisco, where he has also established an office for his self-opening and closing gate.

To be Raffled—The Handsome Hand Painted Dress Panel now on exhibition at G. H. Hotz's dry goods store. Chances, 50cts. Time and place of raffle will be duly announced.

Large quantities of basalt blocks continue to be shipped from this place to San Francisco daily. This industry is largely on the increase owing to the superiority of our paving stone over that of any other section of the State.

Sonoma Creek near Vollmar's Hotel is swarming with carp. On Tuesday last one weighing thirteen pounds was speared with a pitchfork on one of the riffles of the creek, while another weighing eleven pounds was caught in the same manner.

We are in receipt of Spelling's "Hand Book of Sonoma County." It is well edited and is a first-class advertisement for Sonoma County, particularly Santa Rosa. The only objection we have to the book is that it has very little to say about Sonoma Valley, the most celebrated agricultural region in the county.

A young man passed through town one day this week in charge of officers from Santa Rosa en route to the Napa Asylum. He was as crazy as a bed bug. His dementia was brought on by listening to the dreary strains of a piano as ground out by a Santa Rosa girl, and the musical demon still pursues him in his insane imaginings. Considering the cause the poor fellow's case is a hopeless one.

The Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad Company have secured by purchase and otherwise right of way through the places of the following Sonoma Valley landowners: Col. G. F. Hooper, J. H. Drummond, G. A. Goess, Mrs. Hood, J. A. Box, I. De Turk, B. Williams, Henry Stritz, C. Ringstrom, J. J. Thelon, John Louinibus, E. Kearney, Morris Bros., Jas. McMackin, F. Tate, Mrs. Thierkoff, Mrs. K. F. Warfield, John Gibson and Robert Clark.

The ladies of Valley of the Moon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held another of their highly enjoyable quarterly socials at Weyl's Hall on last Tuesday evening. A large number of members and invited guests were present. The musical and literary exercises were admirably carried out and greatly enjoyed by those present. During the evening delicious ice cream and cake were served, after which dancing was indulged in until midnight. Among the guests present were Mrs. Moore, Grand Matron Order Eastern Star; Mary Manus, Past Matron Golden Gate Chapter No. 1; Charles H. Dillon, Past Patron of Petaluma Chapter; Lewis W. Moore, Benicia Chapter; J. F. Houx, Patron of Golden Gate Chapter No. 1, San Francisco. Valley of the Moon Chapter is in a very prosperous condition, and too much praise cannot be bestowed on the charming lady members of the order for the interest they manifest in these social gatherings and the general welfare of the order.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Miraculus Escape of Two Children.

Last Wednesday evening Geo. Hubbard, accompanied by his two children, was driving a two-horse lumber wagon on the Santa Rosa road and when near Pioneer Grove the horses took fright and ran away. Mr. Hubbard, in his endeavor to stop the animals, was thrown violently to the ground, the horses rushing madly on toward Agua Caliente. When near Badger's store Chas. Petter made an attempt to stop the frightened horses, but all in vain. Here they turned into M. K. Cady's vineyard, the now terrified children screaming with fright. After tearing along through the vineyard for some distance they dashed into a small creek, overturning the wagon which fell on the horses. Mr. and Mrs. Badger ran to the rescue, and on their arrival were much surprised and overjoyed to find the little children crawling from beneath the wagon uninjured but very badly frightened, having had a very narrow escape from what might have been a horrible death. Mr. Badger took the little ones to his house and kindly cared for them through the night. Friends went to look for Mr. Hubbard and found him on the road badly cut and bruised about the head and face. He was taken to his home near Pioneer Grove and his wounds dressed. The horses were badly hurt and the wagon completely wrecked.

Railroad Progress.

The construction of the Carquinez Railroad and also the Donahue extension from Sears' Point to Pacheco still continues to be vigorously pushed forward. Graders on the first-mentioned road have reached Sears' place about 1½ miles southwest of Sonoma, and as the bridge has been completed across Napa Creek between this place and Napa Junction, trains ought to be running as far as Embarcadero within a week.

Work on the Donahue extension is also being pushed forward. Grading on the west side of Petaluma Creek has been finished and a force of Chinese are now engaged in building the road-bed between Sears' Point on the east side of the Creek. Work is also progressing on the draw-bridge and trestle work but is necessarily being prosecuted very slow. The Donahue extension is an expensive piece of work, but when completed will prove a good investment to the Donahue people, as it will increase the passenger traffic between Sonoma Valley towns and the city at least ten times. It will also do away with the expensive ferry service from Sonoma Landing to San Francisco.

Clay Literary.

The semi-monthly meetings of Clay Literary Society still continue to attract large audiences. On Monday evening last the hall was well filled with ladies and gentlemen, who listened with much attention to the following program which had been carefully prepared by Mrs. Wm. Brown and Mrs. G. Batchelder: Piano solo, Miss M. Robin; recitation, Cecilia Granice; vocal solo, Prof. Strahan; recitation, Miss C. Cheney; vocal solo, Mrs. Beir, San Francisco; recitation, Mrs. G. Batchelder; reading, Mr. Chas. Tarrant; cornet duet, Messrs. C. Ward and R. Wilson; recitation, Miss Sophia Erzgraber of San Francisco; recitation, Miss Katie Myers.

Robt. Clark and the Railroad Company.

The trial of the condemnation suit aginst Robert Clark of Agua Caliente, instituted by the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad Company, terminated in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa, Saturday, by the jury awarding Mr. Clark $1645 damages. The land condemned consists of about two acres of vineyard and orchard. The jury found the land to be worth $645 and the balance of the amount was for damages.

"The Dance Of Death."

Now that the excitement occasioned by the advent of this publication is at a fever heat, and the critics' great or small, are exchaging their broadsides, the fact still remains that people will dance; and when the blood is heated and the pores are open, a sudden draft or slight exposure will cause many to contract colds, which if neglected, will surely lead to serious results. Frese's Hamburg Tea is a sovereign remedy for congestion, biliousness, colds, etc.

The Tax Levy.

The Board of Supervisors on Monday last fixed the tax levy for Sonoma County at $1.30 as follows:

Bond Fund	.07
General Fund	.25 2-10
Road Fund	.20
Indigent Fund	.03
School Fund	.14
Total county levy	.69 2-10
State levy	.60 8-10
State and County levy	.$1.30

Death of J. B. Rue.

J. B. Rue, for ten years a resident of Santa Rosa, and a gentlemen well-known in this city and vicinity, died in Harrodsburg, Ky., last Monday. Deceased left on a short visit to the scenes of his boyhood days in Kentucky several weeks ago, being apparently in good health and his death was entirely unexpected by his family and friends. Mr. Rue was 56 years of age at the time of his death, and leaves a large family.

The *Examiner* in speaking of his death says: There are some sympathetic and romantic features connected with the life and death of Mr. Rue. He came to California about a eleven years age, and was engaged to superintend Mark L. McDonald's interests in water, gas and street-car companies of Santa Rosa. Mrs. Rue is a cousin of James, Jasper, Mark and Doctor McDonald of the Pacific Bank. She was celebrated as one of the most beautiful, accomplished and interesting young ladies of that region of Kentucky when the McDonalds were boys.

The McDonalds prevailed upon Mr. Rue, who went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, from Kentucky thirty years ago, with his bride, to come to California. A beautiful home on McDonald's avenue in Santa Rosa awaited them. There they lived, and the children grew and were married, and grandchildren romped on the green lawns.

A few weeks ago Mr. Rue and others of his family decided to meet in Kentucky and join in a general reunion on the occasion of his brother Nelson's golden wedding. It appears from an account of the reunion in the Harrodsburg *Democrat* that it was the most remarkable gathering ever seen there. The golden wedding was celebrated in the room where the bride of fifty years ago was born. A week of feasting followed, and ended in the death from heart disease of J. B. Rue.

City Account Books Stolen.

One night this week, supposed to be Sunday, some person entered the Trustees room in the City Pavilion and carried off the city license book, together with the stubs, the license account book and a book containing the Marshal's and city's account with the Clerk. An entrace was effected through the window on the east side of the room. The disappearence of the books has created quite a stir in the community. The Trustees meet in special session this afternoon to investigate the matter. A very grave responsibility rests upon their shoulders. The books have been taken for some dishonest purpose, and every endeavor should be made to ferret out the guilty person and see that he is punished. At this time no one has a right to indulge in suspicions, as by so doing the innocent might suffer. The whole matter rests with the City Trustees. To them will the taxpayer look for a solution of the mystery. Now let them do their duty without fear or favor.

Personal and Social.

Mrs. Prof. Rosseau of Santa Clara is visiting Mrs. R. D. Moore.

Mrs. O. Muser of San Francisco, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. Ehrlich.

R. D. Cannon of Santa Rosa was in town Tuesday and favored us with a pleasant call.

Mrs. Cleist came up from the city, Sunday on a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Raschen.

Dr. H. H. Davis, who was elected President of the Entre Nous Social Club last month, has declined the honor.

Frank R. Corbaley, formely a resident of this place, now of Spokane Falls, W. T., was in town Sunday.

Miss Murry of San Francisco, who has been visiting friends at Embarcadero for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in the city.

Miss Carrie Green returned to her home in the city, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit of two months to her parents, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Green, Sr.

Mr. Louis Britenbach, Jailor and Deputy Sheriff of Sonoma county and Mr. J J. Wystyrk, the genial manager of the feed store department of G. F. King's grocery store in Santa Rosa, paid Sonoma a visit on last Sunday. Come again, boys, we will always be glad to see you.

Glen Ellen Notes.

Among the business fraternity who were induced by cheap rates to visit the Mechanics' Fair in San Francisco last Saturday were two blacksmiths, 1 store keeper, 1 candy dealer and a Justice of the Peace.

In our items of last week we stated that John Staley had gone to Washington Territory. This was a mistake as he went to San Francisco and the Fair and returned a few days later.

Miss A. Cheney of Sonoma and Miss E. Green of San Francisco visited Miss Nettie Law one day last week. The ladies returned home the same day, walking the entire distance of 16 miles.

Kohler & Frohling of this place have purchased the grape crop of Mr. Thomson of Agua Caliente and her teams are now busy hauling them from the depot. OLD TIMER.

City Trustees' Meeting.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sonoma met in regular session last Wednesday evening. Present—Trustees Wegner, McHarvey, Lawrence and Manuel.

Moved and seconded that Trustee McHarvey act as President pro tem. Carried.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings of the Board were read and approved.

The Committee on Legislation reported against the changing of the water-course running from Berryessa street through private property, and on motion and vote of the Board the report was adopted.

The protest of property holders against changing the above water-course was seconded and placed on file, the Board having already acted on the matter.

The Clerk gave notice to the Board that the books belonging to his office had been stolen from the Trustees room. The books consisted of the license book, the license account book and a book containing the City Marshal's account and city account.

The Clerk was instructed to make out a statement of the Marshal's account and present it to the Board at a special meeting to be held on Saturday evening the 8th inst. at 7 o'clock, which he promised to do.

The City Marshal was instructed to make out a report and present it at the same time.

The following bills were presented and warrants ordered drawn on the several amounts: P. Monahan, $2; B. Pedroncinni, $45; U. P. Vallejo, $30.50; Mrs. J. A. Poppe, $11.35:

A resolution fixing the grade of First Street West was presented by Trustee Wegner and on vote of the Board was adopted.

The President pro tem gave notice that there would be a special meeting of the Board on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

There being no other business the Board adjourned.

The Last of the Kissane Case.

Judge Sawyer of the United States Circuit Court, San Francisco, on Monday. decided the demurrer of the defendant interposed to the complaint in the case of The Chemical National Bank of New York vs. Wm. Kissane. The bill asked that defendant be restrained from pleading the statute of limitations in the suit brought against him by the bank to recover a large sum of money which it is alleged Kissane obtained from the bank on forged checks in 1854. This bill being demurred to as insufficient, Judge Sawyer in rendering his decision, which is favorable to Kissane, said that he had examined all the cases cited by the attorneys for the bank as bearing on the present issue. In all those cases, however, where the defendant had by the courts been restrained from pleading the statute of limitations there had been some legal obstacle which had operated to prevent the plaintiff from commencing suit earlier. But in this Kissane case, during the long period of time since the year 1855, there had been no legal cause to excuse the Chemical Bank from bringing its suit at any time. The absence of the defendant from the United States for a time and his subsequent long residence in California under an assumed name and unknown to the plaintiff's officers did not furnish such excuse. So thus ends this celebrated case.

Fine Art and Fun.

On next Wednesday evening, at Weyl's Hall, there will be a notable event, the return to the scenes of his first experiences of Carl Browne, the artist and world-wide caricaturist.

In gathering wild flowers, autumn leaves, or picnicking in the woods, we are more or less exposed to danger from poisoning by ivy or other wild vines and shrubs. The poison is under certain circumstances readily absorbed by the blood and painful swellings or eruptions are caused. Such affections Hood's Sarsaparilla readily cures, as it expels all impurites from the blood. Even in cases of poisoning by Paris green, Hood's Sarsaparilla has been remarkably successful. It should be kept constantly in the house for all blood disorders. Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., and is sold by all druggists. 100 Doses $1.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from the first bottle and after taking six bottles was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Ed. Wegner.

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Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

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I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alterative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded.—W. F. Fowler, M. D., D. D. S., Greenville, Tenn.

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Sonoma, Sept. 8, 1887.

NOTICE

TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the city taxes for Sonoma City, for the year 1887, are now due and payable, and unless paid prior to November 21, 1887, at 6 P. M., they will become delinquent and 10 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

I will be at my office on the following dates to receive the above taxes: October 22d and 29th, and November 5th and 12th, from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M., and November 21st from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

U. P. VALLEJO,
City Collector.

Sonoma, Oct. 1, 1887. td

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1887.

ARISTOCRATIC TITLES IN ENGLAND.

English, Irish and Scotch Baronies—Secondary Titles—Some Curious Rules.

The British house of peers consists of the hereditary Barons of England, Irish barons elected for life, of Scotch barons elected for each parliament, of two archbishops and about two dozen bishops. Whatever a peer's title may be, he sits in the house as a baron, his higher titles being purely honorary. Therefore all dukes, marquesses, earls and viscounts (except those bearing titles by courtesy) are also barons.

Next to the royal family in precedence comes the Most Rev. His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, then the lord high chancellor, then the Archbishop of York, then certain officials and then the dukes; the odd thing being that the wives of the archbishops, who rank so high, are plain Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Thompson, taking no rank from their husbands.

All dukes, besides being barons, have secondary titles, often many of them. Of these the eldest son and heir takes, by courtesy, the highest. For example, the Duke of Devonshire is also the Marquis of Hartington. This title is therefore borne by his eldest son, the well known political leader. The marquessate, being only one by courtesy, does not, of course, make the marquis a peer; he sits in the house of commons, to which he has to be elected like any other commoner. Younger sons of dukes are called by their Christian names, with the title of lord added. Thus, if the Marquis of Hartington had two younger brothers, one named William and the other John, they would be called Lord William Cavendish and Lord John Cavendish, Cavendish being the family surname; their children would be simply Mr. or Miss Cavendish. Lord Randolph Churchill's father was the Duke of Marlborough; his elder brother, during the father's life, was called the Marquis of Blandford. When Lord Randolph married, his wife became Lady Randolph Churchill, but their children will inherit no title. Lord John Russell, a younger son of the Duke of Bedford, was in his old days raised to the peerage as Lord Russell; perhaps if Lord Randolph become a great statesman and prime minister, he may be raised to the peerage, and may do the rare thing of choosing his surname for his title. If so, the "Lord Churchill," that sounds so absurdly today, may seem to have been prophetic. In the meantime, he is no more Lord Churchill than he is the Duke of St. Louis.

For the sons of marquesses the same rules apply as for the sons of dukes. The eldest son of an earl takes his father's second title by courtesy, but the younger sons are only "the Hon. Mr. So and So." The daughters of all dukes, marquesses and earls are styled Lady Mary, Lady Jane, etc. Children of viscounts and barons, who have no higher title, are all the Hon. Mr. or Miss So and So. All Englishmen, except bishops, bearing titles, raise their wives to their rank, and ladies having by birth the noble prefix remain Lady Mary or Lady Jane through life, unless they marry so high as to merge it in a higher title. Baronets (an invention of King Jamie to sell an inheritable order of knighthood) and knights of all kinds have the prefix Sir to their given names. Thus, if a man is named John Smith and succeeds to a baronetcy, or is knighted, he becomes Sir John Smith and is addressed as Sir John. He does not become Sir Smith, any more than the younger son of a duke or marquess, whose family name was Smith, would be Lord Smith. In the one case it is Sir John, in the other Lord John. Strangely enough, the wife of a knight or baronet does exactly the reverse; Sir John Smith's wife becomes Lady Smith, not Lady John Smith; while Lord John Smith's wife becomes Lady John Smith, not Lady Smith.

The title of Right Honorable is given to members of the sovereign's privy council. As has already been said, the title of Honorable is the birthright of certain sons of peers, and although Rt. Hon. looks something like it, the likeness is like that between Madrid and Madrass, to the eye and ear only; for one can be secured only by birth, the other acquired only by political prominence. Please remember that a little prefix makes equal unequal; the difference is hardly greater than that between the English Hon. and Rt. Hon.; one is born, the other made.

To sum up: In Great Britain dukes are addressed as your grace; marquesses as my lord marquess, or simply my lord. A duke's wife is a duchess, a marquess' wife a marchioness. The eldest son takes the father's second title by courtesy; the other sons are Lord John, Lord Thomas, etc. The daughters are all Lady Janes, Lady Maries, etc. An earl is addressed as my lord; his wife is a countess; his eldest son takes second highest title; all other sons are the Hon. Mr. So and So, whatever the family name may be. All daughters are Lady Janes, etc. Viscounts and barons are addressed as my lord; eldest and all other sons are the Hon. Mr. So and So, and all of the daughters also have the prefix of honorable. Baronets and knights are addressed as Sir John, etc.; their wives become Lady So and So. Right honorable applies to members of the privy council. Being a member of parliament gives no title or prefix.—E. J. Biddle in Globe-Democrat.

What the Spectators Do.

Perhaps the queerest thing the crowd does occurs between innings, when the outside is straggling in to bat and the inside is straggling to the nine positions in the field. At this time, and it usually consumes about two minutes, there is no playing to watch, no umpire to growl at—unless the umpire had done something bad enough to hold over—and the crowd rests from its toil. Somebody calls out "Stretch!" and obedient to the command every man in the 5,000 spectators rises to his feet and yawns and extends his arms and unlimbers his legs. The effect is comical, and not infrequently the crowd itself sees it and laughs. In that case a single "Ha! ha!" is heard away out at the farther end of the "bleaching seats." It is taken up by some one a little nearer, then a half dozen chime in, and by the time it reaches the grand stand proper the noise has swelled to a roar, and everybody laughs from the contagion of the thing.—New York Cor. Chicago Herald.

In New York city many mothers give babes an airing by riding an hour or two in the elevated railway cars.

Farmers desiring groceries and having the cash to pay for the same, can lay in a supply at Weyl's Cash Grocery as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced*

A Woman from Austria.

Near the village of Zillingdorf, in Lower Austria, lives Maria Haas, an intelligent and industrious woman, whose story of physical suffering and final relief, as related by herself, is of interest to English women. "I was employed," she says, "in the work of a large farmhouse. Overwork brought on sick headache, followed by a deathly fainting and sickness of the stomach, until I was unable to retain either food or drink. I was compelled to take to my bed for several weeks. Getting a little better from rest and quiet, I sought to do some work, but was soon taken with a pain in my side, which in a little while seemed to spread over my whole body, and throbbed in my every limb. This was followed by a cough and shortness of breath, until finally I could not sew, and I took to my bed for the second, and, as I thought, for the last time. My friends told me that my time had nearly come, and that I could not live longer than when the trees put on their green once more. Then I happened to get one of the Seigel pamphlets. I read it, and my dear mother bought me a bottle of SEIGEL'S SYRUP, (Shaker Extract of Roots) which I took exactly according to directions, and I had not taken the whole of it before I felt a change for the better. My last illness began June 3d, 1882, and continued to August 9th, when I began to take the Syrup. Very soon I could do a little light work. The cough left me, and I was no more troubled in breathing. Now I am perfectly cured; and oh, how happy I am! I cannot express gratitude enough for SEIGEL'S SYRUP (Shaker Extract of Roots). Now I must tell you that the doctors in our district distributed handbills cautioning the people against the medicine, telling them it would do no good, and many were thereby influenced to destroy the Seigel pamphlets; but now, whenever one is to be found, it is kept like a relic. The few preserved are borrowed to read, and I have lent mine for six miles around our district. People have come eighteen miles to get me to buy the medicine for them, knowing that it cured me, and to be sure to get the right kind. I know a woman who was looking like death, and who told them there was no help for her, that she had consulted several doctors, but none could help her. I told her of Seigel's Syrup, and wrote the name down for her that she might make no mistake. She took my advice and the Syrup, and now she is in perfect health, and the people around us are amazed. The medicine has made such progress in our neighborhood that people say they don't want the doctor any more, but they take the Syrup. Sufferers from gout who were confined to their beds and could hardly move a finger have been cured by it. There is a girl in our district who caught a cold by going through some water, and was in bed five years with costiveness and rheumatic pains, and had to have an attendant to watch by her. There was not a doctor in the surrounding district to whom her mother had not applied to relieve her child, but every one crossed themselves and said they could not help her. Whenever the little bell rang, which is rung in our place when anybody is dead, we thought surely it was for her; but Seigel's Syrup and Pills (Shaker Extract of Roots) saved her life, and now she is as healthy as anybody, goes to church, and can work even in the fields. Everybody was astonished when they saw her out, knowing how many years she had been in bed. To-day she adds her gratitude to mine for God's mercies and Seigel's Syrup. MARIA HAAS.

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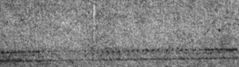

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7 23 "	Agua Caliente	6 12 "
7 25 "	Watriss'	6 10 "
7 28 "	Madrone	6 07 "
7 31 "	Hill's	6 04 "
7 35 "	Glen Ellen	6 00 "

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